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In re Applicants:	§	
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John Crescenti, et al	§	Art Unit: <u>2152</u> <u>2175</u>
	§	
Filed: 07/06/2000	§	
	§	Examiner: <del>UNKNOWN</del> PARDO
Serial No.: 09/610,738	§	
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For: MODULAR BACKUP AND	§	Docket No.: 044463.0024
RETRIEVAL SYSTEM USED IN	§	
CONJUNCTION WITH A	§	
STORAGE AREA NETWORK	§	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following references in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§  
1.56 and 1.97. Copies of the references cited in the attached PTO-1449 are enclosed.

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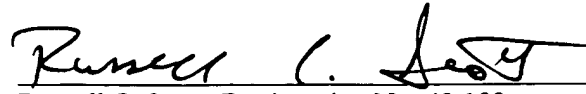
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